Docket No.: 58604-031

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IN

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Examiner: Culler, Jill E.

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Shinji ITO

Application No.: 10/689,590

Filed: October 22, 2003

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 Also attached: Replacement Drawing Sheet (Amended Fig. 4)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	9	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	3	3	\$88.00 =	\$264.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$264.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$264.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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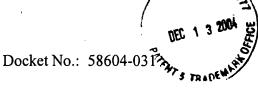
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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004.

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